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Hi Gary,

I just wanted to give you an update on the review of the FS. I am a little more than a quarter through the document and so far I don't have any major comments. I think I will complete the review this week, so expect comments soon. I am hoping someone on the team is reviewing the BRA parts of the report since I don't have any expertise in that area. I am reading through those parts.

There are some statements in the report that I am having to swallow my tongue such as Lake Houston being the main source of sediment at the site. As you know, they calculated loads into the Lake Houston from USGS sites above the lake, however; that load wouldn't be the same coming out of Lake Houston since most of the sediment would settle out. Anyhow, I know most of the info has been agreed upon and maybe it doesn't make a big difference to the remedy.

Overall, the report is well written as usual by Integral/Anchor QEA.

By the way, who is representing TCEQ now since Chuck and others have retired from TCEQ?

EPA is still keeping me swamped. I have been even working late into the evenings and on some weekends to keep up with the work load. I should see a drop on work load by the end of October. Trying to work on both EPA work and USGS QW Specialist duties has been a challenge. However, I am not complaining. About 6 months ago, I was wondering if I was still going to have a job.

I hope all is well with you.

Thanks.

P.S. I will be at the EPA this week on Thursday. If you want to chat about anything, please let me know. I am coming in to meet with Ben and to completed some EPA required online training.

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